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TO AMEMBASSY ROME IMMEDIATE

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SUBJ: CHOLERA VACCINE REQUEST

REF: ROME 9069

1. ON SEPTEMBER 3 ITALIAN SCIATT CONTACTED AID CHOLERA TASK FORCE COORDINATOR WHO HANDLES USG RESPONSES TO CHOLERA AID REQUESTS WORLDWIDE.

2. SCIATT TOLD ONLY MAJOR SOURCE OF VACCINE IS U.S. MILITARY STOCKPILE, WHICH AT PRESENT TIME IS VERY LIMITED. SCIATT NOW CONTACTING 3-4 U.S. MANUFACTURERS WHO REPORTEDLY HAVE LITTLE VACCINE STOCKPILED. (FYI: NEW CHOLERA VACCINE PRODUCTION REQUIRES 4-6 MONTHS.) OUTCOME OF HIS INQUIRIES NOT YET KNOWN.

3. SINGLE MANUFACTURER OF IMMUNIZATION GUNS TOLD SCIATT 7-8 GUNS CAN BE PROVIDED NOW. (FYI: ONE GUN CAN INOCULATE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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2-6 THOUSAND PEOPLE DEPENDING UPON EFFICIENCY OF IMMUNIZA-

TION TEAM.) TASK FORCE COORDINATOR EMPHASIZED TO SCIATT THAT EXPENSIVE GUNS (\$900 EACH) REQUIRE TEAM OF 2-3 TRAINED TECHNICIANS EACH. SCIATT STATED GOI PREPARED TO PAY FOR ALL SUPPLIES AND THAT TECHNICAL EXPERTISE TO HANDLE GUNS IS AVAILABLE.

4. TASK FORCE URGES THAT EMBASSY STRESS TO GOI EXTREMELY LIMITED VALUE OF CHOLERA VACCINATION CAMPAIGN. EMPHASIS SHOULD BE ON SANITARY MEASURES, IDENTIFICATION AND TREATMENT AS MOST EFFECTIVE MEANS CONTROLLING EXISTING SITUATION.

5. WE HAVE MET ALL THE DEMANDS FORMALLY PUT TO US BY THE ITALIAN EMBASSY HERE. WOULD APPRECIATE BEING KEPT INFORMED IF THERE ARE OTHER AREAS WHERE THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT FEELS WE CAN BE OF ASSISTANCE. RUSH

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